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# RIVERSIDE LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER GRAND OPENING

## FALL CLEANUP

Open to all Evans residents, the City of Evans Fall Clean Up will be:

**October: 11-12**

**October: 18-19**

**8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Located at 3323 1st Ave.**

### **Evans residents that pay for trash removal:**

Residents paying for trash removal through their water bill will receive two (2) complementary vouchers in their next water bill. Each voucher covers one (1) pick-up truck load. If needed, additional vouchers can be purchased for \$5 each.

### **Evans residents that do not pay for trash removal:**

Those residents who do not pay for trash removal through their water bill can purchase vouchers at the Evans Community Complex, **1100 37th Street** between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday for \$ 5 per voucher.

**NO ONE will be allowed to use the program without a voucher.**

**Loads larger than a standard pick up truck's worth will require additional vouchers. For example, if there is a pick up load with a trailer load, two (2) vouchers are required.**

### **Most items are acceptable, however there are limitations. The following items will not be accepted:**

Tires

Batteries

Electronics

Any car, motorcycle or boat parts

### **Look for recycling services for these items in the phone book or on the internet**

Appliances with Freon

Pesticides

Paints

Motor oil or any other hazardous materials.

**DO NOT throw any of these types of materials in your trash, down storm drains or on the ground.**

These items will be accepted at the Weld County Household Waste drop off site located in Greeley at **1311 N 17 Ave.** For additional information on the Weld County Household Waste Program please call them at 304-6415 Ext. 2215 or visit the Weld County website.

**Anyone caught attempting to discard these types of items in this program will be ticketed and fined.**

**For more information please call 475-1170.**



# EVANS RECREATION

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm • Friday 5:30am-7:00pm • Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

## Adult Classes:

### R.I.P.P.E.D

Resistance. Interval. Power. Plyometrics.  
Endurance. Diet.

Join us for this high energy workout that combines an easy, yet effective, cardiovascular routine with weights and resistance. It's FUN, created for all fitness levels and will produce results!

Monday & Wednesday

10:00-11:00 am

October 20<sup>th</sup>-December 17<sup>th</sup>

No Classes the Week of Thanksgiving  
\$50

### Full Body Blast

Full Body Blast is a high intensity total body workout using different types of exercises and equipment. It involves cardio intervals to increase the heart rate, resistance training to tone and sculpt the arms, core, and glutes. It's a great way for all fitness levels to mix up your workout routine and start your morning feeling energized.

Tuesday & Thursday

5:35-6:35 am

October 21<sup>st</sup>-December 18<sup>th</sup>

No Classes the Week of Thanksgiving  
\$50

If you need a little structure and challenge to your workout, check out our Silver Sneakers classes.

Classes are held:

Tuesdays: 9:00-10:00 am

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 am

\$16 for 1/day per week, 6-week session

OR, \$3 drop-in fee per class.

## Host Your Event Here!

Planning an event? Need a space to hold it?  
Check out our room and pavillion rentals!

[Click here to see our Room Rentals](#)

[Click here to see our Pavillion Rentals](#)

## For the Children!

### Extreme Basketball

Open to girls and boys grades 3-6. Cost is \$40 for the program, plus \$15 for the jersey if the child doesn't already have an Evans reversible blue and white one.

Registration Ends: October 26<sup>th</sup>

Practice Begins: November 10<sup>th</sup>

Games Begin: December 6<sup>th</sup>

## Searching for an Instructor

We have a great opportunity for one individual to join us at the City of Evans as a Youth Sports Instructor! Click on the title below to see the job description and apply, today!

### Youth Sports Instructor



# DID YOU KNOW WASTEWATER 101

At the end of the year, water rates will increase. To help explain the factors that lead to rate increases, The City of Evans has commissioned a series of videos called "Did You Know."

Just push play to see the video.

# NOW HIRING

If you are looking for a job, there are several positions available, right here with the City of Evans. The job openings accomodate a wide range of skill sets and experience levels. If you are interested in joining the team, click the button below to view our openings!

## CITY FINANCE

To see the latest Sales Tax Update Newsletter,

[CLICK HERE.](#)

To see the latest Finance Report,

[CLICK HERE.](#)

## METER REPLACEMENT

In order to provide increased accuracy of reading water usage, the City will soon be replacing existing water meters with improved technology meters. These replacements will begin within the next two weeks.

Outside meters will be replaced first, and the resident does not need to be home in order for the work to be completed, If the replacement will take longer than 45 minutes, out of courtesy to our customers, the City will call to schedule an appointment with the resident in order to make the resident aware of the extended length of time City workers will be on site.

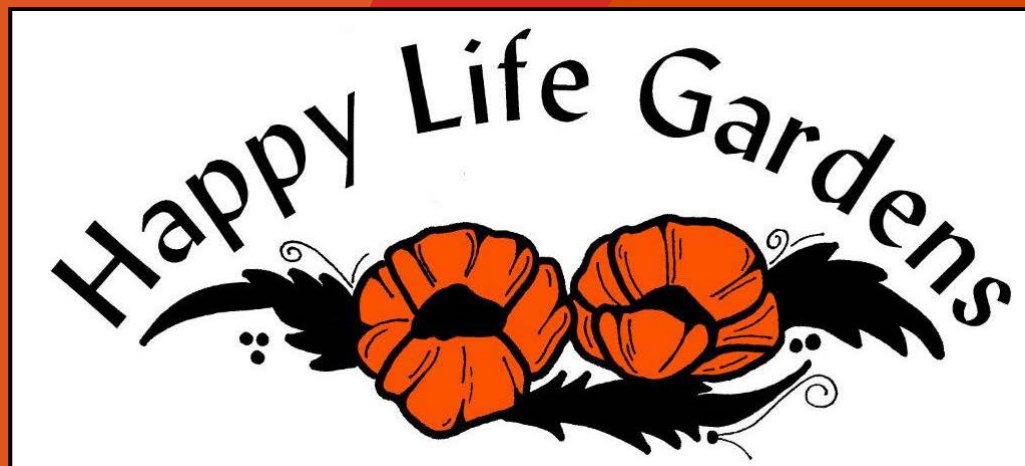
If you have any questions or concerns about the new water meters or the installation process, please call (970) 475-1170 or email [water@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:water@evanscolorado.gov).



# FLOOD MARKER FUNDRAISER



Check out these succulent mini-gardens, being sold by Happy Life Gardens to raise funds for a future flood marker in Evans! These little gardens have low water requirements and are great for a south or east facing window. \$5 of the \$29 sale price will be donated to the Evans Flood Marker Fund.



Happy Life Gardens is located at **2000 37<sup>th</sup> St. Evans, Colorado**

October Hours:  
Monday-Saturday 8 am-5 pm  
Sunday 9 am-4 pm

# BOARD OPENINGS

We are looking for proud Evans residents to join the Evans team and apply for a position on one of our City Boards. The responsibilities and requirements vary by board. A full description is provided on the City website. If you are interested in being part of one of the following boards, click on it to follow a link with a full description and application.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
**Water and Sewer Board**

# EVANS DITCH SHUTOFF

The Evans Ditch water will be shut down as of October 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2014 watering season. As of that date, water to outdoor parks and facilities will be shut off and no outside watering will be allowed, regardless of the source (potable/non-potable), unless it is from a private well.

This shut off does NOT include the Greeley-Loveland Irrigation Company. The GLIC Ditch Company will also be shutting off for the season; however, we have not received notification from them regarding a specific date. We will convey their shut off date as soon as we are able.



# COLORADO CITIES/TOWNS WEEK

**Click on the poster below to learn more.**

**Monitor our Website, Facebook, and Twitter for more information about the City's Activities.**



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please join us in welcoming Bobby Gallegos and Jay Weber to the Evans Police Department!



# FIRE DISTRICT

## Safety Tips for Motorists

- As always, don't text and drive
- Use extra caution when entering and exiting driveways & alleys
- Be especially cautious and alert due to the high number of pedestrians
- Pay particular attention to children who may dart out between parked cars & children in dark clothing

## Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

- Review pedestrian safety with your child prior to his/her departure
- All children should travel in familiar, well lit neighborhoods
- Younger children should trick-or-treat with an adult
- No one should travel alone—always use the buddy system
- Teach children to NEVER enter a stranger's home
- Send your child with a flash light & cell phone if at all possible
- Give your child a specific time to be home
- Know the route your child will be taking

# PUBLIC WORKS

Kolbe Striping will begin our annual Pavement Marking Project on September 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no road closures, however please be mindful of the wet paint.

Martin Marietta will be completing our Asphalt Overlay Project. The work is set to begin on October 13<sup>th</sup> and continue through the week. The work will affect 11<sup>th</sup> Ave between 30<sup>th</sup> St. and 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and will reduce each direction to one lane of traffic, as indicated on the map.

As always, monitor our social media for road closure updates and if you have any questions, please call **970-475-1170**.



# BALLOT QUESTIONS

Below are the four ballot questions for consideration by the City voters at the November General Election.

If you have any questions regarding the ballot questions,  
please contact our City Clerk at (970) 475-1104 or by email at [rrobb@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:rrobb@evanscolorado.gov).

## Ballot Question 2A-City of Evans

Shall Section 3.4, Terms, be amended by Clarifying the terms of City Council members filling partial terms and filling vacancies will not be deemed to have served a term in office for purposes of determining term limits, and further providing that in no event shall a person serve more than ten continuous years as a Council member regardless of whether they are appointed or elected?

### Background.

Article XVIII, Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution regarding limitation on terms, states that no elected official of any city... of the State of Colorado... shall serve more than two consecutive terms in office, except that with respect to terms of office which are two years or shorter in duration...” The current provisions under Section 3.4 of the Evans Home Rule Charter are silent on term limits and the terms of City Council Members that are filling vacancies.

### Argument For.

This change would clarify that City Council members filling vacancies, whether by election or appointment, are not deemed to have served a term in office, and cannot serve more than ten continuous years, regardless of whether a portion of that period was a partial term.

### Argument Against.

The provisions of the Home Rule Charter have been adequate in guiding the terms of office for City Council Members and this issue is already controlled by the provisions of the State Constitution.

## Ballot Question 2B-City of Evans

Shall Section 4.3 the Residency Requirement for the City Manager - Appointment and Qualifications, of the City of Evans Home Rule Charter, be amended by eliminating the requirement that the City Manager reside within the city and by making the language of the section gender neutral?

### Background.

Section 4.3 of the City Charter requires that the City Manager reside within the City during tenure of office.

### Argument For.

Limiting the residency of a City Manager could hinder the recruitment of qualified candidates for the position. There are several neighboring communities where the City Manager could reside and remain close to the City of Evans.

### Argument Against.

The City Manager should reside within the city limits so that he or she is aware of community issues and resides close enough to quickly respond to urgent business and emergencies involving the City. Additionally, this is a requirement that was an original requirement established by City voters when the Home Rule Charter was originally adopted in February, 1973.



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## Ballot Question 2C-City of Evans

**Shall Section 7.10, Maximum Penalties for the Violation of City Ordinances, be amended to state that the fine shall be up to the maximum amount allowed under state law and established by Ordinance?**

### Background.

House Bill 13-1060 raised the statutory limit on municipal court fines from \$1,000 to \$2,650, and allows for inflationary adjustments on January 1 of each year, starting on January 1, 2014. Home rule towns and cities can supersede this limit by charter or ordinance. Section 7.10 of the Evans Home Rule Charter currently limits the punishment for the violation of any ordinance cannot exceed a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Issuing a maximum penalty is ultimately at the discretion of the Municipal judge, but rarely used.

### Argument For.

The maximum penalty for municipal violations should not be limited by the Home Rule Charter. By removing a dollar amount from the City Charter, the Evans City Council can set this fee in the same manner as adjusting other fees—by ordinance. This change will also allow the City Council to react to inflationary costs, changing court costs, and statutory changes by establishing a maximum penalty by ordinance.

Other section of the City Charter have already been amended by the voters to allow the maximum allowed under state law, for example, Section 15.3 was already amended by the citizens on April 2, 2002, to increase the maximum penalty for charter violations to equal the maximum permitted under state law.

### Argument Against.

The citizens should have a voice about fees and penalties set by the City and when to raise these limits. The voters have already established this limit when Section 7.10 was amended by the citizens on April 7, 1992, to be a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine and/or one (1) year imprisonment.

Additionally, increasing the maximum municipal court fine may also impact county jails. Larger fines may increase the number of offenders failing to pay fines, thereby increasing the number of warrants issued to detain municipal offenders in county jail.

## Ballot Question 2D-City of Evans

**Shall Chapter 12 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to require Membership of the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals to be qualified electors residing within the City and to allow such members to hold other board or commission positions in the City?**

### Background.

Section 12.1 and 12.5 of the Evans Home Rule Charter guide the City Planning Commission and the City Zoning Board of Appeals. The Charter provisions currently require that:

- each body be comprised of five members, with four required to reside within the City;
- the members of either body cannot hold any other position within the City; and
- one member residing within the Evans urban growth area serves on each body.

The Charter Amendments would require that all of the members of each body reside within the City and that they may hold other positions within the City, except that City Council Members would be prohibited from serving on either body, according to the changes.

### Argument For.

These changes emphasize the opinions of Evans citizens by requiring all five members to reside within the City limits. The changes would also allow citizens to concurrently serve as members of the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. This would help with recruiting members when positions on either body remain vacant, or allow one five member body to serve in both capacities. Lastly, the change would ensure that City Council Members do not serve on either body concomitantly.

### Argument Against.

These changes to the Evans Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals would eliminate an outside perspective from Evans urban growth area, which could be useful to a regional planning perspective. Additionally, the two bodies need to have separate members in order to avoid any perceived conflicts of interest.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

# CITY SCHEDULE

All meetings held at

The City of Evans Community Complex

1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado

Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online at  
by clicking the "City Schedule" Headline, above.

**City Council Work Sessions**

First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

**City Council Meetings**

First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

**Planning Commission**

Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm

**Economic Development Advisory Council**

Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

First Wednesday at 6:00 pm

**Water and Sewer Board**

Third Thursday at 3:30 pm

**SBDC Small Business Counseling**

Third Thursday of each month

**Recovery and Redevelopment Task Force**

Second and Fourth Thursday of each month

**Evans Fire District Board of Directors**

Fourth Monday of each month

## Evans

Emergency	911
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212
General Information	(970) 475-1170
Police Department	(970) 339-2441
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211
Community Development	(970) 475-1112
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1113
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125
City Council	(970) 475-1104
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1120
Court	(970) 475-1170
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109
Employment	(970) 475-1161
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1131
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-2281
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-2281

## Other Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204
Small Business Development Center	(970) 352-3661
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000
Weld County	(970) 356-4000

